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- patent application of  
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For: THE USE OF SULFONATED COMPOUNDS AS A BARRIER CONTRACEPTIVE

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 60/349,144, filed January 15, 2002, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

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